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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the ourstanding Office Action mailed December 1, 2004, said period of response being extended from March 1, 2005 to April 1, 2005.

Please charge the required extension fee in the amount of \$120.00 for a large entity to Deposit Account No. 50-1673 of NCR Corporation.

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